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Chairman: Mr. PATOKALLIO (Finland)

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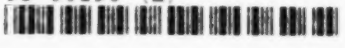

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The meeting was called to order at 4.20 p.m.

ORGANIZATION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

METHODS OF WORK

Draft final report of the Preparatory Committee (NPT/CONF.1995/PC.IV/5)

1. The CHAIRMAN said he believed that the draft final report of the Preparatory Committee (NPT/CONF.1995/PC.IV/5) accurately reflected the work do during the preparatory process of the Conference. All the decisions taken thu far on the items on the Committee's agenda had been included. There were of course a number of points on which the Committee still needed to finalize its work. He hoped that that could be achieved during the current meeting. The decisions taken by the Committee would be incorporated into the report. It would not be possible to issue a new version whenever a new element was ready be added to the report, but he intended to seek the Committee's agreement on t language that needed to be added. The final report as updated to the end of t current session would be issued as the first document of the Conference in accordance with past practice. He suggested that the Committee should go through the report paragraph by paragraph.

2. Ms. HOPPE (Secretary of the Committee) drew the Committee's attention to various technical corrections that needed to be made to the draft report. In paragraph 6, the words "153 parties" in the first line should read "154 parties", and Guyana should be added to the list. In addition, page 10 containing the titles of annexes III, IV and V, which had inadvertently been omitted in the English text, had just been circulated.

Paragraphs 1 to 5

3. Paragraphs 1 to 5 were adopted.

Paragraph 6

4. Paragraph 6, as orally amended, was adopted.

Paragraphs 7 to 13

5. Paragraphs 7 to 13 were adopted.

Paragraph 14

6. Mr. KISLIAK (Russian Federation) proposed that the last sentence should be deleted since it repeated what was stated in paragraph 12.

7. It was so decided.

8. Paragraph 14, as amended, was adopted.

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Paragraphs 15 and 16

9. Paragraphs 15 and 16 were adopted.

Paragraph 17

10. The CHAIRMAN suggested that, since the Committee was not yet ready to fill in the blanks, it should defer consideration of the paragraph.

11. It was so decided.

Paragraphs 18 and 19

12. Paragraphs 18 and 19 were adopted.

Paragraph 20

13. The CHAIRMAN suggested that consideration of the paragraph should be postponed.

14. It was so decided.

Paragraph 21

15. Paragraph 21 was adopted.

Paragraph 22

16. The CHAIRMAN pointed out that in the English text, the word "and" should be inserted in the third line after the words "United Nations".

17. Paragraph 22, as amended, was adopted.

Paragraph 23

18. The CHAIRMAN pointed out that consideration of the paragraph would obviously have to be deferred to the final meeting.

19. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 4.40 p.m.